

Barracuda Tries to Gobble-Up SourceFire

Over the last few years there has been a lot of fanfare around open source companies. A lot of the news has been around Sun's billion dollar acquisition of MySQL, Oracle's acquisition of Xen and even Yahoo's acquisition of Zimbra. In contrast there was little attention paid to SourceFire. If you ask most open source users about SourceFire they would probably answer "SourceFire? No, I don't know it." If they have heard of [ClamAV](http://www.clamav.org) or [Sudo](http://www.sudo.org) they probably would be able to tell you that they are the leading open source software for virus detection respectively. Recently, SourceFire has been in the news as a potential bidder [bid](http://www.barracudanetworks.com/ns/news_and_events/index.php?nid=27) for their open source competitor.